



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 5
77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD
CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

JAN 08 2013

Doug Harris, Plant Manager
Veolia Environmental Services, Inc.
7 Mobile Avenue
Sauget, Illinois 62201

Dear Mr. Harris:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is reopening the Clean Air Act (CAA) Title V permit for Veolia ES Technical Solutions, L.L.C. (Veolia), pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 71.7(f)(iv), to incorporate heavy metal feedrate limits that EPA considers to be supported by available performance test data supplied by Veolia. EPA previously notified you of this proposed action on November 29, 2009. Enclosed is the draft significant modification to Title V Permit No. V-IL-1716300103-08-01 (draft permit) and a statement of basis documenting the basis for EPA's proposed action.

EPA plans to publish the enclosed public notice concerning the draft permit in the Belleville News-Democrat and the East Saint Louis Monitor newspapers on or before January 18, 2013. Comments on the draft permit will be accepted by EPA through March 15, 2013. A public hearing is scheduled for February 19, 2013 at the Distance Learning Lab in Building B of the Southern Illinois University Edwardsville – East St. Louis Higher Education Campus at 601 James R. Thompson Boulevard, East St. Louis, Illinois from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Only portions of the permit that are being changed because of the proposed action are open for comment during the comment period.

You may review the administrative record for the proposed action, including copies of the draft permit prepared by EPA, the statement of basis for the draft permit, and all data and supporting materials related to our proposed action at the following locations:

- 1) www.regulations.gov docket ID EPA-R05-OAR-2012-0649;
- 2) www.epa.gov/region5/newsevents/ and look in the "public comment" section;
- 3) Central Library, 1301 Olive St., St. Louis, MO 63101;
- 4) East St Louis Library, 5300 State St., East St Louis, IL 62203;
- 5) Cahokia Public Library, 140 Cahokia Park Drive, East St Louis, IL 62206; and
- 6) EPA Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, 18th floor, Chicago, Illinois 60604, by contacting David Ogulei at (312) 353-0987 or ogulei.david@epa.gov. All documents

will be available for review at the EPA Region 5 office in Chicago Monday through Friday from 8:15 AM until 4:45 PM (excluding federal holidays).

This letter does not represent final Agency action to issue or deny a permit to Veolia under Title V of the CAA, or any other kind of final agency action under section 307(b) of the CAA, 42 U.S.C. § 7607(b). A final decision will be made after consideration of all relevant written public comments and oral testimony. If you wish to discuss EPA's proposed action, please contact David Ogulei, of my staff, at (312) 353-0987.

Sincerely,



George T. Czerniak
Director
Air and Radiation Division

Enclosure

cc: Laurel Kroack, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
Mike Stansfield, Missouri Department of Natural Resources